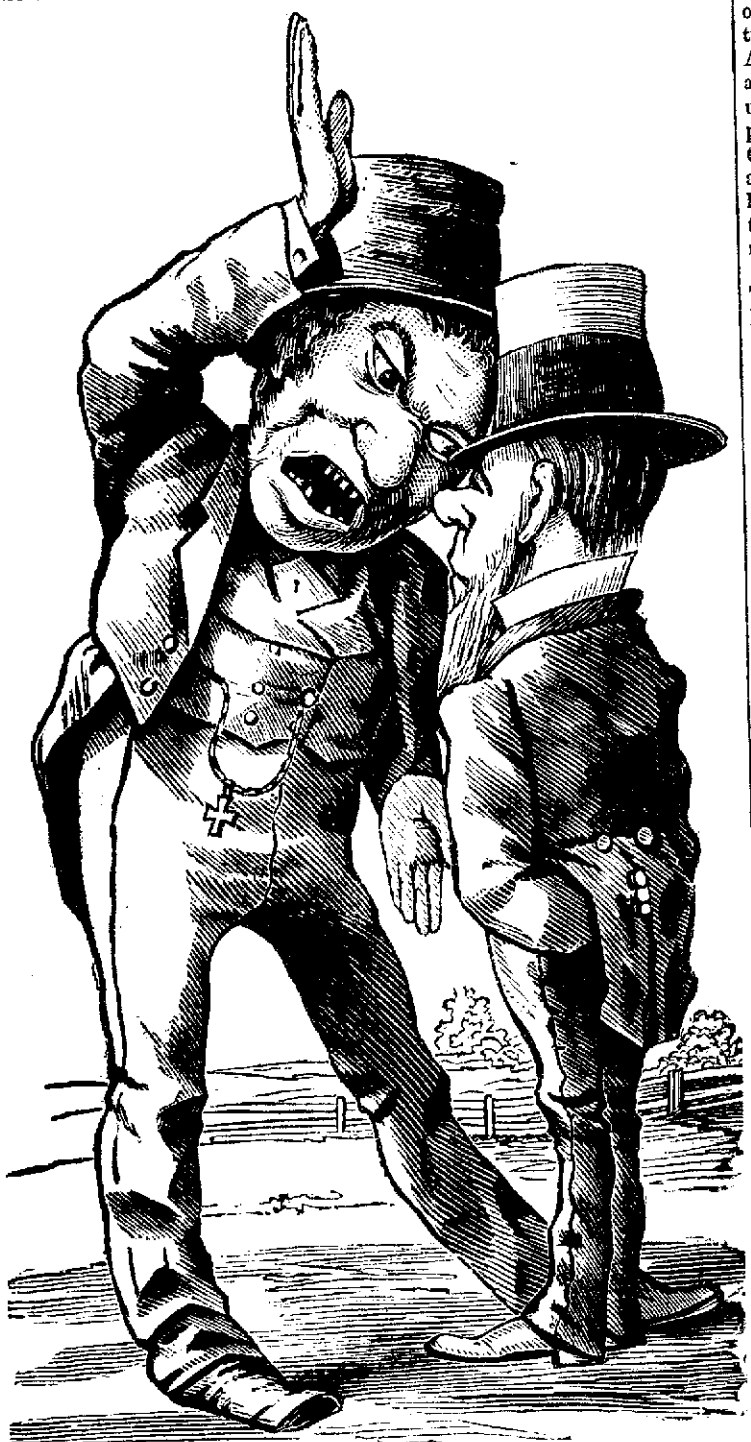


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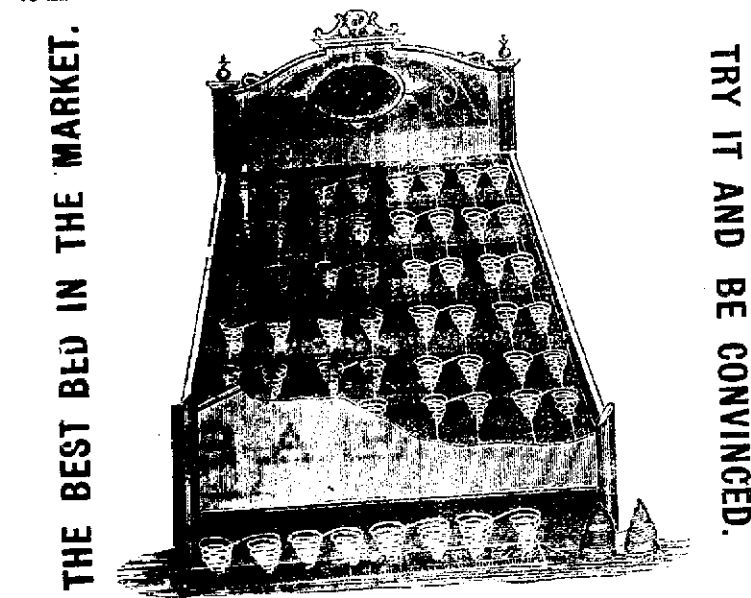
Has the Largest and Cheapest stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.



And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT." PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00. Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond. J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&wtf

D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



THE BEST BED IN THE MARKET. TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

No frame required, as we set the Springs in the state of the bed and make them perfectly secure. We adjust them to fit any size bed. Most convenient, clean, and durable. Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coiled. They are easily moved, as each set can be lifted out separately. They are not linked together across the bed. Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side. We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial. We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves. Leave orders at R. LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

April 10, 1880—d&wtf

WANTED— All kinds of Old Furniture and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given by Tom Hughes and John Jackson, at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

April 5—d&wtf

WANTED— 500 OLD STOVES For which full value will be given in cash or trade at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

April 5—d&wtf

THE YOUNG LADY GRADUATE.

Boston Transcript.

What the valedictory said—Kind teachers, shall we look back to the happy days when, under your patient and loving pilotage, we climbed the hill of knowledge; ever shall we hold the recollections of your self-sacrificing devotion among our holiest remembrances. And classmates, though the links are at last broken that have so long united us in their tender chain, yet are we still permitted in memory's forge to renew the scattered fragments, and live once again in fancy the happy existence that has been ours, and which we prize more than ever now that it can be lived in reality once more.

What the valedictory thought—Thank the Lord! I shall soon see the last of old Smith! He was never fit for a teacher, any way, the cross old bear. And then he shows partiality so! I never could see what he finds in Sal Stebbings so attractive. No matter what she does, he is as good as pie to her. I guess I'd have to take it if I should come to school with lessons no better than hers. And Miss Jones! Item! the old maid. She's just hateful! And Miss Brown, too! What a dowdy she is. No wonder nobody'll have her. Thank heaven! I am free of them all now! I don't believe I'd speak to one of them if I should meet them on the street. Let's see—I must cut the Periwinkle girls right away. I don't want to be dogged around by her any longer, and what's more, I won't. I shall have to keep on good terms with Steve Stower's sister, though I do hate her so; for Steve's got a jolly team, and he dresses so nobly, and all the girls envy me and Steve when we go riding 'long. And I am going to give Sal Stebbings a bit of my mind, and then goodby to her, the minx! Well, I'm glad it's all over; I never want to think of school again, or see a school book. What a life I have led, to be sure! But I shall go into society now, thank fortune, where I belong.

HUMOR.

A family of young ladies who reside in Scotland stopped in their company on the front door stoop that they have gained the title of the step-sisters.

There is a fortune in store for the milliner who shall devise a bonnet that can be worn in any part of the church and present its trimmed side to the congregation.—[Boston Transcript.]

It is said that a minister in a country kirk in Scotland stopped in the course of a sermon to ask a member who was deaf, "Are ye hearing, John?" "O, aye," was the response, "I am hearing, but to verra little purpose."

"Not one American woman in twenty-five can walk five miles," says an English physician. See, here, Doc, you just show an American woman a street five miles long, with bonnet stores every ten rods, and she'll be can't walk the whole distance.—Boston Post.

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

Cash Does the Best.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margin, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARNER & BAKER.

d&wtf

Mrs. Wood Peddecord has removed her dress-making rooms from on Merchant street to more commodious and comfortable apartments on the second floor, opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Jones. Mrs. Peddecord's patrons and friends will please make a note of this fact. May 22—d&wtf

Our stock of Hosiery, Corsets, and Fancy Goods cannot be equalled for quantity, quality, or price. No similar establishment in the state can boast of a stock of goods such as we display. We carry no dry goods, but we carry everything in the above mentioned branches. Come and see us. CHEAT STORE, 12-d&wtf

TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE FOR citizens of Decatur, Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood ETC., BY THE LOAD.

Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable. Nov. 21—d&wtf

New Ice Cream Parlor.

We have opened in connection with our restaurant and ice cream parlor, where ladies and gentlemen will be served with ice cream, lemonade and cake, in quality and style equal to any in the city.

Parties furnished cream by the gallon at very low rates. BOYD BROS. South of Court House.

June 11—d&wtf

Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result.

If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?
2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?
3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors.

The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,
—THE—
BOSS CLOTHIER.

May 11—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two special executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John A. Myers, and one in favor of Bryant Nowlin and against the estate of Jos. H. Myers, deceased, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five acres (reserving and excepting three acres in said thirty-five acres) more or less, lying in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of sec. twenty-six (26), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., situated in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the estate of Jos. H. Myers, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of May, A. D. 1880.

May 21—d&wtf

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 2026

In the matter of William J. Brown and Marion C. Wilcox, Bankrupts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said William J. Brown and Marion C. Wilcox, of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 21, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the

16th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880,

at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

At St. L. CONVERSE, Clerk.

S. McDONALD, Atty for Petitioners.

Dated at Springfield, June 11, 1880.

12-d&wtf

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 2160

In the matter of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, Bankrupts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrenburg, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts, under the act of Congress of March 21, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the

12th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880,

at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

At St. L. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PASCO, Atty for Petitioners.

Dated at Springfield, June 11, 1880.

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Nov. 21—d&wtf

New Ice Cream Parlor.

We have opened in connection with our restaurant and ice cream parlor, where ladies and gentlemen will be served with ice cream, lemonade and cake, in quality and style equal to any in the city.

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago!

One of the partners resides in Chicago!

All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision!

If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it!

The ready cash is always at his disposal!

We buy our material direct from the producer!

We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price!

We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits!

We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!

WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.

2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, is as much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.

3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country—"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."

4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 12, 14, 15. Now under No. 1 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success:

A—Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements—never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manufacture them, as we manufacture our own clothing.

B—We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all time, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west, must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of.

We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts., DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois May 6—d&wtf

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 5—d&wtf

M. A. MYER.

F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES: Decorating, Gilding, Glazing, Preserving and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over ment market, Decatur, Illinois. March 20—d&wtf

Notice in Bankruptcy—No. 1764.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Jacob H. Gross, of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 21, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the

13th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880,

at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

At St. L. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PASCO, Atty for Petitioners.

Dated at Springfield, June 8th, A. D. 1880.

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J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

April 17, 1880—d&wtf

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This is an immediate
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H. H. WARNER & CO.,
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Macon county, Illinois,
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A. D. 1880.
FORSTMYER,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
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N. Y., June 14, 1880.
be received up to July
for a term of one
G. C. HADY
City Register.

The Daily Republican.
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1880.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. ARZOO as a candidate for representative to the 25th senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MAIZE as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce EDWARD MCCELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FORREST as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HANCOCK as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. WIN as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Grove, as a candidate for date for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
162, 174 or 186 pieces of American china dinner sets, at \$18 per set, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.
COURT next Monday.
The Grenadiers will meet for drill to-night.
Lone Creek will celebrate the 4th on the 3rd.
METHODIST sociable and festival again to-night.
Stacks of new goods at Abel & Locke's carpet house.
THE "Faultless" fruit cans are for sale at Ashby & Andrews. 17-35w
DAN'S BANK still ahead. Everybody goes there. dt
Mr. PULASKI has organized a Republican club, and George P. Zeiss has been elected treasurer.
TURTLE Soup at Dan's Bank to-morrow. Every man will get a clean dish. dt
New sheet music and instructors' books, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 21-dtf
ALL interested in the study of the Bible are invited to attend the Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Subject of study, "The Human Characteristics of our Savior."
NE - and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Lion & Scruggs. d&wtf
SUNDAY will be Hermann Post's 33rd birthday anniversary, and he will celebrate it at his home residence on South Main street. Prof. Wilhelm's full orchestra will be there, as will also two or more kegs of foaming beer.
St. Louis lager beer, the very best in the city on draught, fresh every day, at Johnny Campbell's, on the Levee. 25-dtf
MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf
NINE kinds of meat will be served at Dan's Bank at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday. All respectable gentlemen are invited to come and taste them. dt
PARTIES who ought to know, assert that an unusually large number of thugs and burglars are lurking in and about Decatur at the present time, and it will be well for our people to be on their guard of nights and keep pistols, shot-guns and blunderbusses handy in case of an unexpected invasion.
500 PIECES sheet music (worth from 35 to 75c) at 15c each at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dtf
FALL in, everybody, and buy fresh bread at Niedernyer's, on the main.
The freight business of the L. D. & S. Ry is largely on the increase, the report of loaded cars into Indianapolis last week having been 377 in excess of the previous week. Passenger business on this road is also booming up, and it is not at all strange that Jay Gould should desire to connect it with the "Friendly Hand" line.
PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER—Best and cheapest in the world, sold by V. H. Parks. may17d2m
THERE is a young man in this city receiving the gorgeous salary of \$35 per month, who pays \$14 for board, and \$12 for a parlor and bed room, leaving \$9 with which to clothe himself, pay for his washing, cigars, and bouquets for the ladies. It is not known how much he deposits in the bank each month, but he is no doubt getting rich.
THE largest stock of chromos ever shown in Decatur, at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dtf
ROUND trip tickets from Decatur to St. Paul, good until Oct. 1st, at \$19.50, are now on sale at the Illinois Central Railroad ticket office, this city. (21-dtf
BRACKETS, wall pockets, towel racks, &c., new stock, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 21-dtf
MR. J. C. PATTERSON, who represents the P. F. Collier Publishing Co., is in the city canvassing for Moore's Poetical Works, Burns' Poems, Byron, Carleton, Dickens, and Knight's Pictorial Edition of Shakespeare's Works; also all the Standard Religious Works. This firm sells all their books on the installment plan, viz: a small payment when the books are delivered, and the balance monthly until paid. This is a rare chance to buy nice books, at a merely nominal price, and their terms of payment place the works in reach of all. (25-32w
PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store. June6-dtf
We have the largest and best assortment of embossed pictures in Decatur—J. T. Hand & Co. 21-dtf

FACTS FOR FIREMEN.
State Tournament at Monmouth, Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd—Full List of Prizes Offered.
The executive committee of the State Firemen's Association at their meeting at Monmouth, Tuesday, June 23rd, fixed the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September, as the time for holding their annual meeting and tournament at Monmouth. The association will convene at 10 a. m. on Wednesday 1st, and hold their sessions on the evenings of the 2nd and 3rd. The prizes were fixed as follows:
Hose Companies—1st prize, \$150 and belt; 2d prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75; 4th prize, \$50; sweepstakes open to all companies, \$150. The run this year will be as adopted by the association at the meeting of 1879—200 yards to hydrant and lay 300 feet of hose, breaking coupling and attaching pipe.
Hook and Ladder Companies—1st prize, \$150 and belt; 2d, \$100; 3d, \$75; 4th, \$50; sweepstakes, \$150, open to any hook and ladder company.
Steamers—1st prize, \$75 and buck horn; 2d, \$50.
Hand Engines—1st prize, \$50 and broom; 2d, \$25.
Double Cylinder Chemical Engines—1st prize, \$50; 2d, \$25.
Single Cylinder—1st prize, \$50; 2d, \$25.
Half Mile Foot Race—1st prize, \$20 and state belt; 2d, \$10.
Two or more companies shall compete for prizes in each branch, or only one prize be awarded.
All companies taking part in contests shall participate in parade on Thursday afternoon.
The financial part is in the hands of a citizens committee, and the cash for prizes will be in the hands of their treasurer before the tournament—thus avoiding the trouble experienced at the Peoria tournament last year.

Badly Winded.
About three weeks ago a \$30 pony belonging to Aleck Isabel, a colored citizen of this city, went astray. He could not be found, and the owner inserted an advertisement in this paper offering a reasonable reward for the return of his animal; but nothing came of it. Thursday Isabel attended the Union picnic at Mt. Pulaski, and while there discovered his pony in possession of a German resident of Logan county. From investigation it appears that the pony was taken up by a farmer living near Warrensburg, who kept him a short time, and then sold him to a young man whose name is given as William Leake, of Decatur. The German claims to have bought the pony of Leake, giving him a watch and a few other articles of value. The German was in town to day, and will not surrender the pony to Isabel without some sort of compromise or a legal fight before a justice of the peace. It is a badly mixed up affair, and how it will end nobody can tell at this time.

A Quiet Wedding.
Last evening was the time of a quiet wedding at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Wheatland township. Mr. Willis Smith, a young lawyer of Chicago, son of Mr. W. C. Smith, and brother of John W. and Robert Smith, was joined in marriage to Miss Ada Gray, daughter of Mr. Arthur Gray, of Blue Mound township. Willis and his charming bride will linger in Macon county for a few days, and then go to Chicago to reside. They will take with them the very best wishes of all their many friends in this community.

Again To-Night.
Owing to the threatening state of the weather the attendance at the First M. E. Church sociable and festival last night was discouragingly small, and the ladies request us to announce that the festival will be repeated to-night. All are cordially invited to be present. The lecture room is handsomely decorated for the occasion, and splendid refreshments—ice cream, lemon ice, raspberries, lemonade and blackberries will be served. Admission free.

Cause of Judge Smith's Illness.
In the *Champaign Gazette* of this week we find the following, which will be duly appreciated by the Judge's friends in this community:
RECOVERING.—Judge Smith has not really been himself since the Springfield convention. The political diet of that bear dance was not congenial, but he felt well enough to attend the national show at Chicago. There he put in a solid week of blaine work, and when the result was announced, he came home sick. A bad cold was the beginning and finally an abscess formed beneath his under lip. For two weeks the Judge informs us, he did good, solid acting, suffering both day and night. At length, after having the abscess lanced three or four times, he is feeling better and is able to be around and will soon be able to tackle the bench again.
The Judge will reopen court in this city on Monday next.

Newly Elected Officers.
The following officers of Knights of Honor Lodge, No. 687, were elected for the ensuing six months, at the regular meeting held last night:
O. Z. Greene, Past Dictator.
James Freeman, Dictator.
John Irwin, Vice.
T. S. Hoskins, Ass't Dictator.
J. M. Bower, Guide.
E. A. Wood, Reporter.
N. L. Krone, Financial Reporter.
John Lytle, Chaplain.
John Alloway, Guard.
Wm. Towling, Sentinel.
R. P. Lytle, Treasurer.

A Card.
That charming serenade which was tendered to me by the Decatur Brass Band, last evening, at my home on West Main street, was gratefully received and enjoyed.
CARRIE MITCHELL.

K. T.
Attention Sir Knights! We have on approval the most complete line of *Knights Templar* charms ever shown in Decatur. We will sell any of them at unusually low prices for the next ten days, after which time we will have to return them to the factory. Call in and see them and get prices before you attend the *Triennial*.
Respectfully,
CURTIS & EWING, jewelers.
June 21-d&w1w

PERSONAL POINTS.
Lost boy found. Ask Tom Hughes about him.
Hon. W. H. Shinn and lady, of Sullivan, are at the St. Nicholas.
R. D. Norton, a machine man from Schoolcraft, Mich., is in the city on business connected with his firm.
Miss Gertrude Smith departed this morning for St. Joe, Mo., on a two months' visit to Mrs. Col. McClurg and friends.
Rev. J. W. Cecil, of Macon, we are requested to state, will positively speak on temperance at the tabernacle to-morrow night. Turn out and hear him.
Mrs. S. E. Livingston, of Waynesville, who arrived in the city yesterday on the 4:10 p. m. train, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kizer.
J. L. Charni, of Urbana, formerly of this city, who went to Europe some months ago, has returned home, and the papers there make a great deal over the fact, welcoming him home.
Joseph Michel and family were favored with a very delightful serenade by the Decatur band last night, as were also the Presbyterian folks at Mrs. D. Brown's residence.
Harry Ehrman, for the past year a student at Cornell University, arrived here this morning, and gave the *REPUBLICAN* a call. Harry will return to his studies next fall.
Earl P. Christie, state secretary of the firemen's association, got home from Monmouth last night, and to him are we indebted for the firemen's news, published in another column.
Rev. G. W. Miller has been granted a summer vacation of six weeks, to commence on July 5th. He will go east on a visit to his former parishioners, and will probably visit several popular summer resorts.
Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Lincoln, will preach at the First M. E. Church on Sunday forenoon, and at Stapp's Chapel in the evening. Elder Buck recommends Rev. Stevens as an excellent talker, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Gov. John M. Palmer.
Jay Gould remarked to a prominent railroad official a few days ago in New York, that before thirty days he would have the Indianapolis, Springfield and Decatur road in the Wabash combination.
H. B. Hammond, president, and one who is largely interested in the railroad in a financial way says he won't have it, and further, that he don't think the Wabash wants it.
Hon. W. W. O'Brien, the noted criminal lawyer of Chicago, well known in Decatur, while at Peoria the other evening, assaulted his young wife at one of the hotels because she had hidden his pocket book that he might not have money to spend in a drunken spree. A guest of the house took the wife's part and gave O'Brien a richly deserved drubbing.—When sober O'Brien is one of the most kind-hearted men going.
B. K. Durfee, W. M. Boyd, I. W. Ehrman and I. D. Walker, arrived home from the Cincinnati convention this morning, each wearing a Hancock and English pink ribbon badge, with a rooster, printed on it, and a huge brass rooster as a pin. Ten minutes after Hancock's nomination was officially announced at Cincinnati these badges were offered for sale at Music Hall at ten cents each, and about every mossback in the crowd got one and went home howling like a Comanche Indian to cool off. They and their rooster will be frozen quite stiff Nov. 2d.

To Pleasure Seekers.
The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa for \$15.50; tickets on sale during the months of June, July, August and September, and on July 12th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dubuque July 13th, for \$9.35, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days. We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, tickets good until Oct. 1st; for further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot. June 22-d&wtf

LIVER COMPLAINTS always yield to a few doses of Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. 25 cents per box. **Warranted.** For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. June24-3&w1w

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A SPLENDID assortment of Camp Chairs, of late pattern, at Ashby & Andrews. June 5-dtf

General Reduction.
We are still showing an immense stock of Hosiery, comprising every grade, quality, size or color, and are offering them with a few exceptions at 5 cents a pair less than the prices at which they are marked. These are in every respect the handsomest goods in any market. 22-d&w1w
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THE OLDEST ON THE ROAD.
Larger and Better than Ever—In Decatur July 3d—Don't miss it.
Van Amburgh & Co's Great Golden Menagerie has been consolidated with Frost's Roman Circus and Colosseum, for the season of 1880, and will pitch its thirteen tents in Decatur Saturday, July 3d. This is the 60th consecutive year of the Van Amburgh Menagerie—the oldest show organization in the world—which has always been recognized as the leading exhibition of wild animals, both in this country and in Europe. As years have gone by, the Van Amburgh show has striven to keep pace with the times, and to-day it boasts of a greater variety of beasts, birds, and reptiles than any other exhibition on the continent. The present consolidation with Mr. Frost's Roman Circus and Colosseum, places the combination in the very foreground of all institutions of a like character. A perusal of the advertisement in this week's paper will convince the most skeptical of the real merits of this gigantic aggregation. The monster show, as now organized, gives constant employment to over 250 laborers, and has a troupe of nearly 100 lady and gentlemen performers; among the latter no less than twelve equestriennes, and of the latter the *only* female hurdle rider in the world. It requires no prophetic's ken to see that we are to have a superb show, and we predict crowded tents at each performance.

Tuesday's Entertainment.
Speaking of the company to appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening the *Philadelphia Press* says:
"Our Gentlemen Friends," a cleverly-written comedy by Messrs. Adolph Stein and Sidney Gross, was presented last to a large and elegant audience, and, in the hands of a brilliant company of actors and actresses—most of them established favorites—scored an instantaneous success. While in no way remarkable for wit or for novelty of plot, the play is so filled with capital home thrusts concerning domestic government, and comical situations more or less natural, that it was received with shouts of laughter and applause. Mr. Holland as the benighted husband, *Moorhouse*, has not an especially strong part, but he makes up by a wonderful verve in his acting of it for any shortcomings in point of central interest or even distinctness in the character. He was received with the warm welcome he is always accorded in Philadelphia, where he has an immense number of friends and admirers. Mrs. *Moorhouse* was intrusted to Mrs. Clara Fisher Moeder, an actress of experience and ability, and she has made a most faithful study of the part—one of the best in the play. Mr. Owen Farwell, as *Walter Morion*, has a role exactly suited to his abilities, and Mr. Charles Vaverly as *Dr. Chapman*, everybody's friend, knitted up the ravell'd ends of the plot as it progressed, and did it uncommonly well. Miss Dean McConnell, as *Caroline Moorhouse*, was pretty and graceful, all she had need to be, and Miss Nard Almayne, amateurish and unsatisfactory, as *Helen Gillespie*. The play is placed handsomely upon the stage, and the costumes are all appropriate and in excellent taste. The audience was dismissed at half-past 10 o'clock, apparently satisfied, even enthusiastic, if one can judge of the general disposition by the prodigious number of recalls demanded and accorded by the delighted artists, among whom the two slim young authors made their modest acknowledgments.
Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's.

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500 pieces New Prints, at 6 cents, now open.
1000 doz. ladies, men's and children's Hosiery, from the best goods down, to 5c a pair.
3000 pieces handsome New Ribbons, at 10 and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30 cents.
Black Silks and Black Cashmeres, cheaper than you can buy them anywhere.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, at and under New York wholesale prices.
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Table Linens and Napkins, at old price.
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March 15, 1880-d&w1w

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